

I subscribe to several premium cable channels as well as basic and expanded basic cable. 90% of my TV watching is done through time shifting -- recording on my VCR for viewing later. Were I unable to time shift, I would simply not watch these shows. Moreover, I would probably forgo my cable subscription altogether as not worth the money, because I would not be watching TV. Consequently, if digital broadcast copy protection would preclude such home recording and time shifting, I would not be watching digital broadcasting, and if that became the only form of TV available, I would watch a whole lot less TV.